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Players Guild Presents 50 Years in Paradise

By Linda O'Neill

In honor of the Leisure Village 50th anniversary, Board member Marlynn Block, and Nancy Hullihan of *Damn Yankees* fame (the team who brought you Woodstock remembered in 2019) have teamed up again on the hysterical August Players Guild show entitled, "50 Years in Paradise" which will be held on the third Thursday of August, the 17th at 7:30 pm in the AR. This multi-media production will incorporate music, dance, video and humor based on the development of Village life and Village rules through the last five decades. Featuring classic music and memories from 1973 to today, the show follows four characters (played by Lynn Kremer, Nalani Carson and Buster Hayslett of *Damn Yankees* fame and Chuck Kiskaden, Board President and Players Guild veteran performer) who time travel through the last 50 years.



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50 Years in Paradise crew. Back row: Nancy Hullihan, Jo Ann Leeds, Myron Jones, Sue Ellen Colp, Sue Lind, Vera Erskine, Rosanna Brown, Richard Weiss, John Herrera. Front row: Marge Sarno, Gina Connor, Marlynn Block, Anne Marie Florio, Helen Hartman, Judy Herrera, Charlie Hartman. In the car: Lynn Kremer, Chuck Kiskaden

Talented Roger Florio will present an original composition explaining

Leisure Village life. This production also will feature various Village dance

troupes and surprise guest performers. I have seen the script and, believe me, you don't want to miss this one!

Thank you to the cast and crew of our July show entitled "Celebrate the States: a road trip!" Because of our microphone issues, we had to keep our cast small and many of our singers did double duty. Special kudos to Vivian Hollander, Julius Hirsch and Paul Newman on their extraordinary performances of unique, funny, or touching songs which involved many hours of extra rehearsal. Irv Feiles' voice was at peak performance with a smooth "Moonlight in Vermont" and a spirited "Oklahoma." Buster Hayslett enlivened the audience with a speedy "Blue Moon of Kentucky" and an entertaining "All My Exes Live in Texas". (Blue Moon keep shining on this guy.) Debra Guild is clearly our best blues singer as she showed us with a jazzy "Georgia on

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LV 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Their Roots Go Deep

By Patty Ecker

It was not exactly a stampede back in 1977 when the Kaufman family began its move into the unique new community called Leisure Village... but it was close. First in that year was Kaufman sister Rosalie and her husband Ned Volan. And in just over two years, fifteen members of that family - yes, that's right, 15 Kaufmans were residents of what they all agreed was "a special place to live." Now nearly 50 years later, several members of that pioneer family are still enjoying life inside the gates.

"My parents led the way," says current Villager Jim Volan with a smile, "After living in the San Fernando Valley for decades, they were

drawn by the activities here like tennis and swimming, by the climate, and by the price tag of \$54,000 on a brand new El Dorado in Village 5." Jim bought a house two years later; it was a deal he couldn't resist. Because of his military service, the down payment was \$1! He and wife Marilyn didn't move into the Village until six years ago, but, "We were here all the time visiting my folks," he adds, "Or Marilyn's parents who also chose the Village several years later."

The next Kaufmans to be lured in after visiting sister Rosalie's Village home was Art Kaufman. It meant retiring from decades as a lighting director for Universal Studios and in television production. He and wife Miriam quickly became active



Kaufman Family Collection Courtesy Photo

Left to right: Art and Miriam Kaufman, Alan Rosin, Betty Rosin, Rosalie Volan, Lorraine Sirott, Gladys Plotkin.

in Village life, and Art brought his career skills to LV's theatrical productions and LVTV, volunteering for years. Jim recalls that his uncle never slowed down. At his 95th birthday party, Art thanked the

guests for coming and said, "I wish I was 90 again."

Not to miss out on family fun, sister Lorraine Sirott joined her siblings, trading the Hollywood studio

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COMMUNITY NEWS By Dennis Doolittle

Paint Project – The original whole house stucco and trim paint project is now underway in Villages 6, 8 and 17.

The trim only paint project in Villages 4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 18, and 22 was sent out for bid. The bids were very high. At a Board meeting the decision was made to hire temporary employees to stucco and trim paint the six Villages in the original “trim” paint project. The project is being organized and schedules will be announced.

LV Web Site – Starting with the August issue, the Village Voice will be available on-line on the secure log-on portion of the web site. Another reason to sign-up on the secure web site.

The Communications Committee continues to work on new features for the LV web site.

There was a meeting of the chairs of all Village Committees held in late June. One decision made was to add a Committees section to the web site where each committee can provide information on its purpose (mission

and charter), meeting time/date/place, and a summary of its activities.

Village Trees – The Level 1 inspection of the trees in the Village has been completed. During the inspection a few trees were identified as needing to be removed immediately, and this was done. The Level 1 report is now completed. The number one objective is to identify all trees that are threats to residences, and the prioritized need for removal or maintenance. Based on the report, the Board approved the removal of 44 additional trees, those with the highest priority for removal. An additional 106 trees will have to be removed over time. The report also lists recommendations for pruning and maintenance of the remaining trees.

Irrigation System – A problem was found (and fixed) with the Village’s filtration system for the non-potable water used for irrigation. This was causing a reduction in the non-potable water supply, which in turn has caused “browning” of the grass

in areas of the Village. The filtering system is now operating at full capacity. It will take some time for the grass to recover.

Roofing – The roofing contract from last fiscal year is now complete. A new roofing contract is going out for a competitive bid.

Streets – The Phase 1 Engineering and Management contract for this year’s street maintenance work has been issued. Bids for the paving contract will be opened at a future Board meeting. This year Leisure Village Drive from Villages 40/41 to Santa Rosa Road plus specific Village roads will be repaved.

Concrete – The Village maintains the concrete in the common areas, driveways, sidewalks, gutters, etc. The Village staff is in the process of inspecting the concrete areas within the Village in preparation for a contract bidding cycle.

LV 50th Anniversary – SAVE THE DATE: Leisure Village Celebrates 50 years! Join the celebration on Sunday, October 1, 2-5pm in the AR and Recreation Center.

On August 17th in the AR the Players Guild will present an

original production created by two Village residents for our 50th Anniversary. “50 Years of Paradise” with music, dancing, historical presentations, and comedy celebrating Leisure Village’s five decades.

Finance – The formal audit of last fiscal year’s financial results is completed, and results mailed to homeowners. This is the first year of working with a new auditor.

Player’s Guild – The Player’s Guild had serious problems with the microphones during their last performance. New microphones have been purchased. The show must go on!

AT&T Cell Tower – The “cons” far outweighed the “pros”, so the Board voted to reject the cell tower in the Village.

Increase in Jet Noise – Starting Saturday, July 22, aircraft started arriving at Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC), Point Mugu, in support of multiple joint-force test events and annual large force exercises. NBVC Point Mugu will host approximately 65 aircraft.

Aircraft supporting multiple events are expected to operate out of

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Bad News About Bone Loss

Have you noticed your face changing shape since you lost some, or all, of your teeth?
Are you looking “old” before your time?

There is a reason—AND a solution.

Whether you’ve lost some, or all, of your teeth, you may turn to bridges, or dentures, to make your mouth ‘whole’ again. But unfortunately, over time, your face can start to look, and feel different...

...and here’s why:

The bones in your jaw need the stimulation they get from tooth roots in order to remain strong, dense and healthy.

Without stimulation from the root of each tooth, the bone in your jaw starts to change...and not in a good way.

In the absence of root-deep stimulus, your jawbone actually begins to atrophy, or shrink. As the bone in your jaw continually withers away, the corners of your mouth droop...and your facial muscles start to shift out of position, adding wrinkles before it’s “time,” and changing what you’re used to seeing when you look in the mirror.

If you have a friend who might be interested in this article/offer, please feel free to pass it along.

In the end, your continually deteriorating jawbone and loss of jaw height in the back causes your nose to point down, and your chin to point up – giving you a witch-like appearance.

And, unfortunately, there’s more...Even if you’re perfectly content with your dentures or bridges, you may have

trouble with the way they fit down the road, as your jawbone continues to deteriorate. Over time, there will be less muscle, and less bone, to hold your dentures in place. Nerves come closer to the surface as your gums wear down...and it’s possible to end up experiencing agony every time you take a bite.

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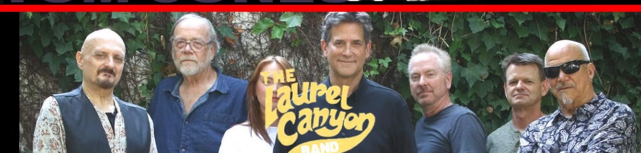


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VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Music & Movies

LV Music Club - Marci Lapair

The Music Club's Concert in our picnic area was a huge success attended by more than 275 people. The weather was perfect. The audience enjoyed the music performed by our Groovin' Easy Swing Band while eating the delicious pineapple upside down cake. We would like to thank Marie Bowler, Debbie Goodman and Kathy Wien for their hard work baking all the cakes. The highlight of the evening was the finale when the audience stood as Erin McPherson sang "God Bless the USA".

The Village Klezmer Band will perform on Sunday, August 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the AR. Klezmer is a style of folk music that draws upon the traditions of Ashkenazi Judaism and Eastern European folk traditions. We will serve complimentary wine and snacks. Come listen or dance to the festive music. Tickets are now on sale for \$10 per person.

The Nyght Wynd Ensemble featuring Halcyon Hamel will perform on Thursday, August 24 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the AR. They will be performing songs from the Great American Songbook. Tickets are \$5 each and will go on sale on Monday, August 14. We will serve complimentary coffee and snacks.

Tickets for both events will be available at all Music Club activities. For more information about purchasing tickets for these events call Marci Lapair 818-399-0843 or Debbie Goodman 818-523-0731.

The Music Club's July Open "Mic" night had one of our largest attendance. The audience was entertained for the first time by Alan Buckholtz, who recently moved into Village 20. He had the audience roaring with laughter with his description of getting older and his singing impression of Tom Jones. Nellie Uichanco and Geri Levy played a piano and violin duet of "Historia De Un Amor" and "Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps." The Music Club would like to thank Bob Bueling and Pat Cronin for always being available to perform at Open "Mic" Night. Bob is always so helpful to the other performers by accompanying them and getting

their sound setup properly with Jeff Perkins and Bill Lynn.

The next Open "Mic" night is Friday, August 4 at 7:00 pm in the AR. The September Open "Mic" night has been canceled due to the Labor Day holiday. Open "Mic" Night is open to all Villagers at no charge. We serve complimentary wine and snacks. If you have a talent that you would like to share for our Open "Mic" Night, please call Debbie Goodman 818-523-0731.

The movie to be shown on Monday, August 7 at 7:00 pm in the AR will be *Akeelah and the Bee* starring Laurence Fishburne, Angela Bassett and Keke Palmer as Akeelah. This inspiring and charming movie tells the story of a young girl living in South Los Angeles, who has a talent for spelling. Despite her mother's objections she is encouraged by her teacher to compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. Along with overwhelming support from her community, Akeelah might just have what it takes to make her dream come true. The movie is rated PG and is 1 hour and 52 minutes long.

Monday, August 21, we will screen the movie *A Chorus Line*. Michael Douglas stars as a choreographer who subjects 16 dancers to the most grueling audition of their lives in the Academy Award nominated adaption of the Broadway musical. This thrilling portrayal of life on Broadway is truly "One Singular Sensation"! The movie is rated PG-13 and is 1 hour 58 minutes long.

Big Laughs for August

Showtyme - Jennifer Stein

A Barrel of Laughs is coming to Showtyme. The comedy of Marty Fidelman & Julie Weidmann are sharing their humor with an evening at Leisure Village. Who doesn't like a little laughter in their lives? They say laughter is good for the soul, it helps lower your blood pressure and makes you feel good all over.

Marty is an experienced comedian who performs at The Comedy Store in L.A. His humor circles around his family, including his daughter and his

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ART IN THE VILLAGE By Nicole D'Amore

Kathy Whitesell Classes

Kathy Whitesell calls it a way to give back; artists here in Leisure Village call her watercolor classes an excuse to be creative.

Every month members of the Village Arts club have an opportunity to sign up for the hour-and-a-half workshop. It has gotten so popular, Whitesell has added another class on Monday in addition to two classes on the third Friday. The most recent classes were July 17th and 21st.

In a typical class, Whitesell brings a painting she has done, along with printouts and a line drawing to trace the design onto their own paper.

"We're not a drawing class," Whitesell said. "Everyone paints at their own skill level." She provides step-by-step instructions on colors and techniques, encouraging them when they get stuck. Some students plunge right in while others take their time, trying to get the perfect rendition.

Mary Ann Balcom, a longtime participant, praised Whitesell's help and patience. "I need directions; I wouldn't be able to do it on my own at home," Balcom said.

The subject in the July classes was a bright yellow hibiscus on a varied green background of leaves and shadows.

Inspiration for the painting came from a flower on her neighbor's patio. "I try to rotate my subjects — if we've done a flower I'll try to do a bird or maybe a landscape next," Whitesell said.

She starts out instructing students to look for lemon yellow on



Photo by NICOLE

Kathy Whitesell with July class subject — Bright Yellow Hibiscus. Kathy's painting classes have increased in popularity.

their palette.

"We're going to do one petal at a time, so you wet the petal and then paint your strokes to the center because that's how the veins in the flower grow," she explained, demonstrating by leaving a space between petals so the colors don't bleed together. She walked around the table, offering tips and answering questions. "While that's still wet, get a nice juicy amount of red and drop that in — the wetter it is, the more it will bleed out," she said to one student. "We're just trying to get a nice center."

Whitesell showed them how to use the sharp edge of a cut credit card to make lines and spread the paint. When it came time for the green,

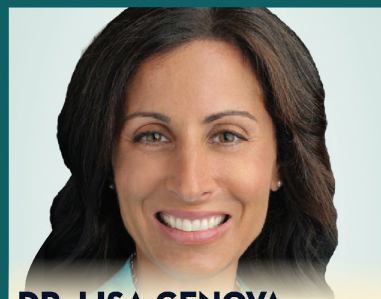
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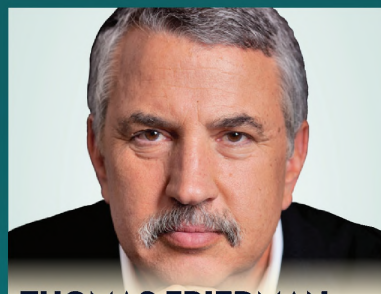
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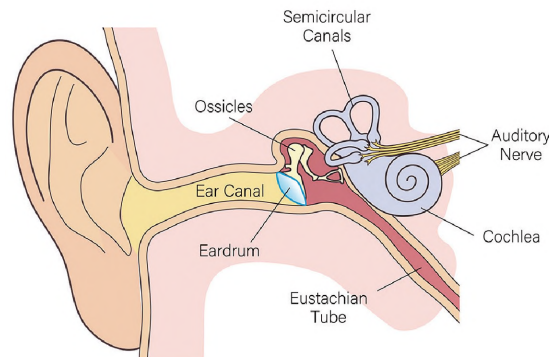
Hearing loss is common in individuals as we age, and the primary cause is loud noise. Age related hearing loss affects the ability to hear high frequency sounds such as speech. It is especially difficult to understand what others are saying when there is background noise. Many of us experience tinnitus, which can be the first sign of hearing loss. Tinnitus is a symptom and can be caused by earwax blocking the ear canal as well as age related hearing loss.

Some of us have experienced vertigo (sensation of whirling and dizziness) and it can be quite disturbing, frustrating, and even cause nausea. Vertigo is a symptom, not a condition and can have various causes. Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV) is the most common cause of vertigo when the small crystals in the inner ear become dislodged and touch the tiny hairs in the inner ear. Labyrinthitis is inflammation of the most inner part of the ear usually caused by an ear infection. Another cause of vertigo is Meniere's disease which also affects the labyrinths with dizziness and hearing loss, usually in one ear. The exact cause of Meniere's disease is still unknown but may be linked to a change in fluid in the ear, infections, stress, or genetics.

The eustachian tubes equalize air pressure between the atmosphere and the middle ear. Sometimes the eustachian tubes can get blocked by inflammation, infection,

structure, and/or allergies and there is fluid buildup. This can cause hearing loss, pressure in your ears, tinnitus, pain, dizziness and/or vertigo. Treatment can include steroid medication to reduce inflammation, antibiotics if it's a bacterial infection and antiviral medications.

Ear infections can occur from colds and flu, bacterial infection, irritation from causes including allergies and trauma. Treatments include antibiotics (if bacterial), steroids, antihistamines, and decongestants. Ear infections should be diagnosed by a medical provider. Prevention of ear infections include staying away from smoke (irritant), clean and pat dry outer ears after shower/swimming, clean ears safely and don't put cotton swabs inside your ears and eat the right foods that don't build up phlegm. Dairy,



bread, red meat, and eggs can be allergy triggers for some people.

So, let's appreciate our ears, hearing and their functions. Our powers to see and hear keep us alert and connected to others and the Village and the world. Wishing everyone ear health, but if you feel you are experiencing a hearing loss, contact your medical provider and request a hearing test.

Editors Note: Jeannie Davis is an LV resident and medical professional. The information contained in this column is provided for educational purposes only. ILV readers assume full responsibility for the use of this information.

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VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENT



Photo by JON

Cast and crew of "50 Years in Paradise" surround two intrepid time travelers as they discover and celebrate a half-century of life in Leisure Village. The original play, created and directed by Marlynn Block and Nancy Hullihan, will be presented by Players Guild on August 17 in the AR.

Players Guild

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My Mind." Newcomer to Players Guild, Dave Flood (originally

scheduled to sing duet with his daughter) sang a wistful and heartwarming "Country Roads." Still suffering the after-effects of a long

bout with laryngitis, Marci Lapair did her best with the lovely "Stars Fell on Alabama" (the peanut capital of the world) and an old song that no one knows called "Idaho." Marshall Smith boomed out a rousing "Colorado, My Home" from The Unsinkable Molly Brown.

Thank you also to our two fabulous pianists: Karen Foote and Richard Weiss. As an overture, the two pianos played the patriotic "God Bless America" and "America, the Beautiful." What a treat to hear them play!

Showtyme

From **PAGE 4** —

10 month year old granddaughter.

A subject many of the residents can identify with.

Julie will be the opening act for Marty, adding an element of her own unique humor that will start up the evening. It all equals a fun experience & lots of laughter.

Mark your calendar for Friday, August 11th at 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. Admission is free for all 2023 Showtyme members. Non-members are \$5.00 per person. 50/50 Raffle will be available with 2 winners. Bring your family and friends for a Friday evening of Comedy.

For any questions about Showtyme and Showtyme events, please contact Jennifer at 805-383-1518.

Newcomers Orientation (and old timers too)

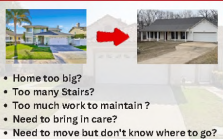
New residents and old timers too are invited to Session I on Saturday, August 19th from 10 am – noon in the Assembly Room. This orientation provides detailed information about easing into Village life including communication

sources, updated website login for resident information, safety and assistance, committees, clubs, activities, events, water issues and more.

Contact Patti Schultz to RSVP or for Questions: pattischultz0732@gmail.com or 805-558-0732.

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Kathy's Classes

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she walked around giving everyone a little dab of indigo to mix with green to make it darker.

"I like the background dark so the subject really pops out," she explained.

Once she gave a workshop just on mixing greens, she said.

This class is more for them to get out for an afternoon and paint a picture — the more they do it the better they understand it, she said. Although all are painting the same image, results differ based on experience and technique. The resulting paintings are displayed in a case in the Recreation Center courtyard.

Many of the attendees take all of Whitesell's classes.

Joyce Rhoades said she hadn't been to the class for a while and really missed it. "I think it's really neat that I can actually do it, that something comes out that I like," she said.

Sue Bajari was a first-timer, but has painted before. Although she has lived in the village for a couple of years, other obligations prevented

her from taking the class, she said. "I really like the teacher," she said.

Shirley Abbott commented that watercolor adapts to our lifestyle here.

"With these little houses you don't have room for a big easel, not a lot of room to paint," she said. "I can sit in the kitchen and paint. You think, I can't do it, but it's surprising," she added.

Whitesell said she always loved art, but studied business management in college because it was more practical.

"But I always took art as all my electives," she said. She started a career in banking, but her husband Gregg gave her half of the garage as an art studio, she said. "The sign over the door was 'Sunday Painter,'" she said.

When members of the Westlake Village Art Guild exhibited paintings in the bank she worked at, she was inspired to join. She was active with the guild and started exhibiting her work at their shows. The first painting she sold was through an exhibit at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

In 2012, she got involved with the Camarillo Art Center where she is currently president.



Photo by NICOLE

Village paint class students learning painting skills.

"I never thought I'd teach art but it all started at the Art Center when we were trying to increase membership. I said I'd do a beginners' class and nine years later I'm still doing it," she laughed. That led to teaching the classes in Leisure Village after she moved here in 2015.

Classes are open to members of the Village Arts club, are only \$10 to cover supplies, she said.

Expensive art classes are not what people are looking for at this stage of life, she said. It's about "having a nice afternoon and maybe going out with a nice picture. The more they come the more techniques they will learn," she said.

"I'm not going to create masterpiece painters, but someone like Sue (Bajari), I might encourage her to start painting again," she said.

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Photos by JON
'Ladies in colorful sun dresses'
and 'Strawberries on canvas'
are 2 of the paintings on display in the LV Library by Pat McGregor.



Community News

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A WORD ON WINE

By Barbara
Senior

What's That Gunk in My Wine?

Almost always, when sediment, dregs or the little crystals, often known as "wine diamonds," appear in the bottom of a glass, they present no danger. It's often a sign that the wine was made with minimal intervention. Recently at a winery, we tasted a 2015 Malbec with a lot of sediment in the glass. Commenting to the winemaker, she was unconcerned, simply saying, "I don't filter my wine and it's eight years old."

Sediment in wine is a by-product of the natural process of winemaking. It's more common in red wine but can also occur in white wines. It's tasteless and edible, consisting mainly of tartrate crystals. There are no real differences in red and white wine sediments. Crystal sediments in white wine can be seen in the bottle, but in red wine, the dark color camouflages the crystals until the wine is poured. But if you don't see the sediment before it's on your

tongue, you might gag on this gunky little surprise.

To get rid of wine sediment, it's a simple process to decant the wine, leaving the crystals behind. If the bottle has been stored on its side, stand it up for a day or two. Pour the wine slowly into a carafe, keeping an eye on the neck of the

bottle so no sediment flows into the carafe.

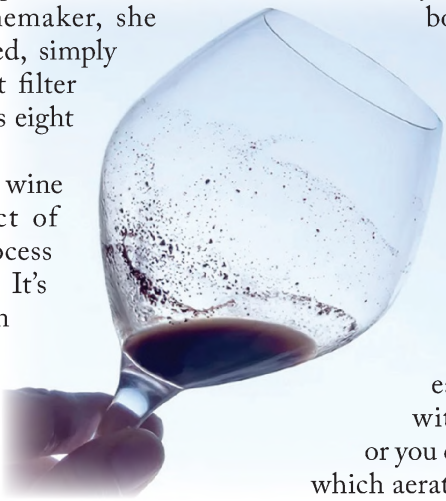
If there's a lot of sediment, such as the Malbec above, it's best to also have some kind of filter to catch the gunk. This is easily accomplished with a fine strainer, or you could use a Vinturi, which aerates the wine as well as catching any sediment.

The reality is that most wine has no sediment, especially wines served in restaurants. This is because most wine makers "stabilize" their wines, cooling the wine down for several days so that would-be sediments are formed and settle to the bottom of the tank. Then the "cleaned" wine

is pumped off the top and bottled, leaving the sediments behind.

So don't be offended by wine sediment. It's a sign that the wine

making has been as natural as possible, minimally processed, and the sediment does not affect the quality of the wine.



Kaufman Family

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where she worked for LV activities and for the sense of security in her new home, which she said she no longer had in Los Angeles.

It didn't take long for the fourth Kaufman sibling, Gladys with husband Harold Plotkin, to make the move. They had originally considered Palm Springs. But visits to Leisure Village - with better weather and countless activities, changed their minds, and they followed the family.

In 1978, the Kaufman Clan was complete when sister Betty Rosin moved to the Village. Blessed with an intense intellectual curiosity, she pursued a wide variety of courses and studies offered at the Recreation Center. "I knew it was special," recalls Alan Rosin, one of Betty's sons. "My mom was alone, but she was safe here, loved her academic studies and being with her family."

The appeal that drew Kaufman pioneers also rubbed off on Alan, who led California government projects for three decades and lived in Sacramento. He visited his mother regularly and saw the security and the value of family close by, particularly valuable as his mother's health began to fail. He moved into the Village in



Photo by JON

Left to right: Marilyn and Jim Volan, Alan and Linda Rosin.

1986 and worked from here on state assignments for a decade. Alan and his wife Linda have been active in LVA activities, too, she in the Newcomers Program, and Alan on the Insurance Committee and as chairman of the Ombudsman Committee.

Jim and Marilyn Volan have been happily busy, too. He's retired from his Ultra-Dent Dental Lab and offers his time and energy to assist others via this notice "Need help with chores and errands?" in this paper.

These current Villagers smile; the Kaufman Family Pioneer Spirit is nearly 50 years old, and it hasn't dimmed a bit.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This section is to commemorate the founding of Leisure Village in 1973. Join us in looking back and reflecting on the pioneers, stories and traditions of life in the Village.

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AROUND THE VILLAGE

Good Old Fashioned Block Party

On July 4, a group of residents in Village 14 organized a block party to celebrate Independence day and have a gathering of neighbors, friends and Villagers. The party was hosted by Gerry and Terri Tubush along with Sunshine and John Peterson. According to one of the event planners, Gerry "Most of the residents attended and brought a special dish to share. Hamburgers, baked beans, watermelon and beverages were supplied by the hosts. The three hour event was a time of renewing old friendships and creat-

ing new ones! Meals were taken to several residents who were unable to attend so everyone in Village 14 could participate!"

We at ILV salute the community spirit that drove this party. Good going Village 14! We hope to see more of that spirit in the near future!



Photos by TERRI TURBUSH

Top, Gerry Tubush at the grill keeping the all American Burgers and Dogs at the ready. Bottom, Villagers and Friends gathered on Village 14 for an old-fashioned block party Independence Day celebration.

Successful Fundraiser for New Microphones

In the June issue of Inside Leisure Village, Players Guild announced our intention to begin a fund-raising campaign to replace our sound system and our microphones which are at least 20 years old. On June 14th, Sandy Curran and Joyce Belcher established a page inside the Facebook group: Players Guild of Leisure Village. (To keep up with Players Guild activities, please join this group and invite your friends to join as well.) Since the fund-raising committee began their work, the Village has graciously offered to buy the sound system because it is used by the whole LV community. Without having to buy the sound system, our revised goal is \$14,000 of which we have now raised around \$10,000 and have begun purchasing new mics – the kind that block hearing aid and mobile phone interference.

Villagers have been very generous with donations with amounts being from \$10 - \$500 through a go-fund-me account and personal checks. Village clubs have offered funds including the Saturday Night Dance Club with \$1600, The LV Women's Club pledging \$1000 and Inside Leisure Village gave \$500. Club President Joyce Belcher wants to sincerely thank Leisure Village for reaching out to help Players Guild continue to offer live theater to Villagers and friends.

Billiards Summer Tournament... Nicely Played

The Billiard Club recently completed a pool tournament on Thursday, July 20. There were 4 categories

– B1 and B2 were for beginners (split due to number of entries) who played 8-ball. Category A, for more advanced players and Super A for the most advanced pool sharks, played 9 ball.

The turnout was great with 35

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Groovin' Easy on the Lawn



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Clockwise, starting at left, Erin McPherson performing; Max Copenhagen and Donna Searcy in the foreground as the crowd of over 200 begin to take their places on the picnic area lawn to enjoy the summer concert; saxophone players Patrick Ingram and Brandon Boyd; trumpet players John McQuilkin, Randy Jones, Jim Bailey, Rafe Hernandez.

Billiards Wins

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participants, the largest competition in 10 years. Observers and supporters filled the room. Winners for each category were B1 – Rosie Calderon 1st, Linda Gaffney 2nd (after a double elimination) and 3rd to Jan Bender. B2 was won by Glen Noorda with Marian Flosi 2nd (also after a double elimination) with 3rd going to Mary Corcoran. In

the A group, 1st was John Dietz, 2nd to Fumi Nagaoka and 3rd to Don Nicksay. Super A was won by Gary Bunch with Joe Ellis coming in 2nd and Richard Leeds winning 3rd.



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Billiards winners, back row: Jan, Don, John, Gary, Richard; front row: Rosie, Fumi, Marian, Linda, Joe.

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CLUB NEWS

LV PHOTO CLUB

By Chuck Morrow

Have you Heard? The Photo Club is planning another outstanding event for Leisure Village residents. This year the event will be a "Beach Party" on Sunday, August 27 from 3 to 6 pm in the AR. Refreshments (yes, this means beer and wine) as well as soda and water, beach snacks and a DJ to bring your summer to an end with some Leisure Village fun. Tickets are \$25 and will go before you know it.

The Photo Club's July meeting was held on July 6th and the judge for the month was our very own Club President, Melody Zaida. She admitted the information she received from the outside judges over the past year was very instructive and helped in her view of the entries more critically.

The winners for the month were: Assigned Category – Frank DeSimone - "So Beautiful"

Open Category – Bill Margulies – "Desert Sphynx"

Mobile Category – Chuck Herrera - "Ghosts of the White Mountain"

The Assigned Theme for the August meeting will be "Old Buildings." If you have any questions regarding the Photo Club and would like to improve your skills contact Melody at h20baby10@gmail.com.

VILLAGE ARTS

By Patti Crichton

The Village Arts meeting on August 2nd featured Robin Shubb demonstrating fabric art. Thanks,

Robin!

In lieu of our regular September meeting, we will have a Gazebo Garden Art Walk on Wednesday, September 6th from 1-3pm. Members will display their paintings on A-Frames throughout the garden and LV residents are all invited to stroll through and enjoy the show.

The art of award winning Pat McGregor is on display in the LV Library during July and August. Chi Chun will be showing her paintings in the LV Library during September and October.

Kathy Whitesell continues to teach watercolor classes in the Lanai Room monthly. (See the story on Kathy's classes in the Art in the Village section of this issue).

This month the three classes are Monday, August 14th at 1pm, Friday, August 18th at 1pm and 2:30pm. Text Patti Crichton at 805-760-7673 to sign up for class. Classes are \$10 including materials for Village Arts members.

To join Village Arts, call David Kiefer at 805-419-4688. Membership is \$10/year and you will hear all about Village Arts events and activities.

Be sure to read Nicole D'Amore's articles in Inside LV newspaper about various artists in Leisure Village.

YE OLE WOODCHIPPERS

By Bud Bradley

June was a relatively slow month for repairs; there were only 9 for villagers along with 4 quick fixes added, and 2 repairs for the Vil-

lage. As we go to press, we are just about caught up. Chuck Russel is on the mend, and we expect him back soon. The band saw was fixed by Chris and is now operational.

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Bob Sears 'The Chairman' skillfully repairing another chair in the Woodshop.

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BINGO!

By Bobi Shmerling

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In the past few weeks some of your friends and neighbors who have won between \$100 and \$300 plus are Geri Dagan, Shirley Francis, Georgette Kinsey, Becky Weinstein and Barbara Hoffman.

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Bingo

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nings at the Recreation Center in the Assembly Room. Minimum buy-in is \$13 for 18 games with payouts ranging from \$40 to \$300 plus. Doors open at 4:45 pm and close at 5:45 pm. Play begins at 6:00 and ends shortly after 9:00 pm. Contact John Herrera 805-419-4195.

WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS

By Mark Sconce

Leisure Village is blessed to have two unique writers' groups. The first and oldest is the Writers Club whose motto is Write, Present, Listen, Enjoy, Learn. Its members read out loud their various writings over the years be it fiction, non-fiction, memoirs, sci-fi or poetry.

The second group is Workshop

For Writers whose members read aloud their presentations and expect to receive friendly feedback on how to improve the piece. It's a workshop whose motto is: Easy Reading Is Hard Writing. These two clubs are distinct and exist to meet various needs and wants. Pick the one that best suits you, and plan to attend their next meeting.

Writer's Club: Call President Harvey Brosler – 805-465-0006

Workshop For Writers: Call President Mark Sconce – 805-586-4485

WII BOWLING

By Debra Pettit

Leisure Village Wii Bowling Club held their annual meeting on July 8. The meeting was followed by a delicious potluck, raffle for door prizes and Red, White and Blue Wii Bowling tournament. The attendees enjoyed socializing with each other. The winning team of the tournament

was: Connie Davis, Barbara Cranfill, Arlene Kochans and Cheryl Stanszewski.

The club officers for this next year are: Debra Pettit – President; Sylvia Edmonds – Vice President; Barbara Cranfill – Treasurer; Denise Torrence – Secretary.

The club has four bowling sessions. Each session may have up to sixteen bowling participants. The bowling is in the Village Clubhouse Ventura Room. If interested in participating, contact club president, Debra Pettit at 805-504-6774.

MAVERICKS CLUB

By Vera Erskine

"Disco Outside Concert" – August 25, in LV Picnic Area from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. This is a nod towards Leisure Village's 50th Anniversary. Come in your 70's attire if you like and dance to the music provided by "Tropic Star."

Some seating will be available, but you can bring your own lawn chairs and snacks. The Club will provide wine, beer and water. Ticket sales started Tuesday, August 1, at \$15 per person. Contact Vera Erskine at 805-987-4537.

PLAYERS GUILD

By Linda O'Neill

The August show was cast in late June by director request. The September show is cast from members of Helene Cohen's Acting Class.

However, the October show, which is a Reader's Theater production, will be holding auditions on Monday night, August 21 at 7 pm



Wii Bowling tournament winning team, L to R: Connie, Barbara, Arlene and Cheryl.

in the MPR. Director Rosanna Bellino-Strickland welcomes all who are interested, reminding the community that Reader's Theater participants read their parts during the performance and do not need to be able to memorize. The last I heard, she is planning on readings mostly from Neil Simon plays. The evening should prove to be quite entertaining!

RACQUET CLUB

By Sharon Wilson

An error was made by yours truly in last month's issue of ILV. The next tournaments will be September 16th & 23rd and Nov 11th & 18th. A \$5 registration fee is waived for anyone participating for the first time. Check the bulletin board at the courts for tournament sign ups and pickleball lessons.

Preparations for our summer picnic are underway. Volunteers are still needed. The picnic is August 12th from noon to 4:00. Along with barbecue and beverages we will have a water balloon toss and a cornhole competition. Prizes and bragging rights for the winners.

Our happy hours continue the third Friday of every month through October. The next one is Aug 18th, 4:30 at the courts. Bring an hors

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CLUB NEWS

Racquet Club

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d’oeuvre to share and BYOB.

“Atta girls” to Lynne and Pam for creating the club display for the Leisure Village 50th anniversary celebration in October.

All are welcome to come out and play and/or watch pickleball, paddle ball and tennis at the courts. The schedule is on the bulletin board. Yearly membership is \$7 then \$5 after Labor Day.

Our Craft and Garage sale on July 15th was well attended. Thank you Sunshine for making it happen. See you at the courts.

BILLIARD CLUB

By Patrick Price

Come one, come all to the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 20, 2 – 4 pm in the AR. Tickets are \$5 and we need a headcount to know how much ice cream (and trimmings) to buy. The tickets go on sale Tuesday, August 1; so buy your tickets early.

Contact Vera Erskine 805-987-4537 or Wilma Hutson 805-905-0844. For only \$5 you’ll be able to get floats, scoops (3), banana splits or sundaes plus brownies. Make sure you are on time. Starts at 2pm.

The Billiard Club has no events scheduled for September. Our next membership meeting will be Tuesday, October 24 in the MPR at 6:30pm. For Membership (\$10), contact Vera Erskine at 805-987-4537.

LV WOMEN’S CLUB

By Barbara Cogert

The Women’s Club will present Jason Stoll, classical pianist extraordinaire for their August program. His musical talents will entertain all of us.

The meeting will be August 10 in the AR; doors open at 12:30, meeting at 1:00 pm with musical program immediately following. See you there!

Jason had the privilege of participating in masterclasses working closely with many distinguished artists. As a private piano instructor he served on the faculty of the Bronx Conservatory of Music. Currently Mr. Stoll is a piano instructor and lecturer at Cal State, Northridge. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon of music and refreshments.

Our recent Fashion Show/Tea fundraiser along with the Blow-Out sale yielded enough money for us to support and fund the following: Salvation Army \$500, Ventura County Rescue Mission \$1000, Alzheimer’s Association \$1000 and a whopping \$3000 to Casa Pacifica. Their heartfelt thank you letter captures the success of this amazing organization. ...”When you support Casa Pacifica, you not only address the needs of at-risk children and youth, you also invest in addressing some of our community’s most challenging problems, including youth homelessness, family stability and mental health. Our life changing work would not be possible without the generous support of donors like you.”

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THANK YOU Women’s Club supporters!

In addition to outside donations the Women’s Club supports our own...\$500 for BINGO Supplies, \$250 donation towards a bench in memory of John Wirtz, \$1000 to

Player’s Guild towards much needed microphones and we have earmarked funds to provide another bench in honor of the Leisure Village 50th Anniversary. These benches placed around our community are for ALL to enjoy. You are welcome!

The Lipsync show is scheduled for September. If you’d like to share your talent with the rest of us, please call Lin Grant at 714-266-4937. It’s going to be a great show.

As always, we will collect “Change for Change”, new toiletries

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Women's Club

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and canned goods for Food Share at our next meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

And finally: **SAVE THE DATE**—December 2 for our Holiday Boutique. If you wish to donate new and newish items, please contact Shearon Millar 805-603-2773—thank you!

LET'S DANCE CLUB

By Patrick Price

Rock the night away at "Let's Dance!" held in the AR, on the third Saturday of the month, from 7:30 to 10:00pm.

With admission of \$10 per person, coffee, water and punch will be provided. It's BYOB for anything else.

The August dance entertainment is, well, On the Tip of My Tongue. Dance with us and enjoy the live music on Saturday, August 19th.

'Let's Dance' has some great volunteers but more are always needed. Contact Sue Lind at 559-304-1650 if you would like to help the others.

GRAPES R US WINE CLUB

By Barbara Senior

Grapes R Us holds monthly tasting sessions to discover wines of different varietals and to explore wine regions around the world. The July tasting featured wines from Australia—Chardonnay, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and a sparkling Shiraz.

Tasting sessions are on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm in the A/R. All LV residents and guests are welcome. Bring two glasses and water. Each session is \$15 per person.

Reservations are highly recommended. To get our monthly email invitation, drop a line to Barbara at grapesruslvwineclub@gmail.com or call her at 805-303-1518.

TAI CHI

By Chuck Morrow

The fall registration for the Tai Chi Moving for Better Balance Beginners Class is open and filling fast. If you have an interest in improving your balance now is the time to register. This class always fills to capacity quickly so if you have an interest act now. The fall class begins on September 6th and is held from 3:30 to 5 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Santa Rosa Room. If you're going to be away for more than two weeks between September and December, please wait until the next class.

Just a couple of comments from the last class's students; "I walk for exercise and am more careful where I put my feet," "Has been a significant benefit in regaining my balance," "able to focus much better and have improved coordination." If you are interested contact Chuck at cmorrow@hotmail.com.

In addition to the Beginners Class there are two other Tai Chi classes available which require successful completion of the Beginners Class. The Review & Refine Class prepares a Beginners Class "graduate" for the next level. For more information contact Pat at pat.hartshorn@gmail.com. The Intermediate Class is for the students completing both Beginners and Review & Refine. For more information regarding The Intermediate Class contact Ruth at taichiruth16@gmail.com.

Women are hosting and there will be a taco truck for lunch! Buy your tickets on Wednesday mornings before golf or at the meeting.

August 30th is the fifth Wednesday of the month and we will have a special game followed by snacks in the picnic area.

Thank you to the volunteers and for contributions to the Women's Golf garage sale table in July. We appreciate the Racquet Club for organizing the event.

Remember to check the leisurevillage.org website for the latest updates.

LV BOWLING

By Gene Kinsey

Summer league is in full swing. Our super bowlers for the women: Helen Hartman 228, Joyce Belcher 216 and Anne Anderson 247. For the men: Art Titan 237, Ray Flores 227, Irving Feiles 214, Dennis Potter 249 and Charlie Hartman 249.

Great news! Our Winter league begins on Friday September 8, 9-12 noon, at Harley's Camarillo Bowl behind the 99cent store. Dues for the year will be \$20 and weekly bowling costs \$14. This is the most fun group at Leisure Village. If you want to make friends and laugh at everyone, including yourself, this is the place to be. If you are not up to bowling every week, that is OK because we love subs. Bowl whenever you want.

Please Contact Bobi Shmerling by August 25 at 805-389-1975. See you there!

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

The Summer Eclectic Tournament was played on July 26th and August 2nd. Check the Clubhouse bulletin board for results.

The next golf clinic will be Saturday, August 5th in the picnic area at 8am, and will feature club selection for various golf circumstances. Thank you to Kathryn Robens and Sharon Price for sharing useful golf tips with our members.

The monthly golf meeting is August 9th in the Garden Room. Social time begins at 1:30pm and the meeting begins at 2.

The Tee Timers mixed scramble and lunch will be on August 16th.

BONE BUILDERS

By Alice Moffet

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) sponsored Bone Building classes are held 6 times per week in the Santa Rosa room. Exercises are specifically geared for seniors to improve balance and to increase bone density.

Free 1-hour sessions are on Monday and Wednesday at 8:15 and 9:30am, and on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm. These are not drop-in classes; registration is required. For the 8:15 class, call Mamata 805-558-9360, for the 9:30 class, call Fan 805-405-5018, for the 6:00 class, call MaryAnn 805-390-1909.



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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

Hello Villagers, Hope everyone is enjoying all the activities in the Village. Our active Saturday Night Dance Party is in full swing and the dance floor is tapping with dance shoes.

August 12 Eric Ekstrand Trio
West Coast Swing lesson

August 26 John & John Trio
Tango lesson

What a fun evening you will have listening and dancing to live professional musicians.

Admission \$10.00 per person includes dance lesson 6:30 - 7:15, dance 7:30 - 10:00.

Put a smile on your face & shine your shoes. See you there.

RV CLUB

By Eugene E Elder

Are you thinking of purchasing an RV or already own one? Would you like to hang out with a fun group of RV members? If so, we invite you to join our RV Club! Here are a few reasons why you should give us a try: Our club has a very well-stocked shed in the wash area with a water softener that you can turn on prior to washing your RV.

We also have tools such as washing brushes, buckets, a water hose spray nozzle, jack stands, a floor jack, a gas-powered power washer and many other things.

Our monthly meeting is struc-

tured as a social event. We hope you'll consider joining us soon!

Here is a list of the upcoming Club RV Trips:

August 28 - Sept 1 - Newport Dunes Resort

September 25 - 28 - Frandy Campground (on the Kern River)

October 16 - 19 - Canyon RV Park Anaheim

November 15 - 20 - Pahrump Lakeside RV Park & Powwow Event

December 5 - 8 - Golden Village Palms RV Resort, Hemet CA

We normally meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Multipurpose room next to the Wood Shop.

If you have any questions about the club, feel free to give the club president (Brenda) a call at 559-970-8049.

LV MUSIC CLUB

By Marci Lapair

Please renew your LV Music Club membership for 2023! The Music Club is supported through our \$10 annual membership dues. Memberships for the year are sold during our monthly activities. All our members receive email reminders and advance notice of upcoming club activities.

The LV Music Club provides 7 monthly activities for the enjoyment of the Village residents. The admission for these monthly events is free to all Villagers. Our monthly activities include Open "Mic" night, movies twice a month and the 17-piece Groovin' Easy Swing Band. Membership dues help cover

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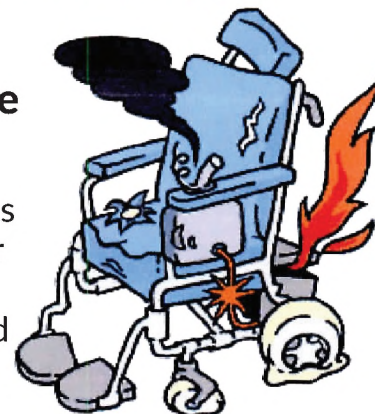
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Great Decisions meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30 in the Sun Room. Please join us for stimulating discussions on such topics as Politics in Latin America, Iran at a Crossroads and Climat Migration.

The LV Apple Computer Club meets every month on the 4th Wednesday at 1pm in the Garden Room. Each meeting includes a hands on presentation geared towards seniors on various Apple products and programs. Everyone is invited. For more information, please contact our club president Louis Lapides at 805-490-3127 or LsLapides@earthlink.net

Morning Stretch: Monday through Friday 8:30am and 9am in the Pavillion.

Village Arts: Gazebo Garden Art Walk on Wednesday, September 6th from 1-3pm.

Music Club

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the cost of the complimentary refreshments that we serve at all our events.

For more information on the LV Music Club call Marci Lapair 818-399-0843.

Agatha Christie, Shakespeare & More

Conejo Players Theatre continues to bring the community wonderful entertainment.

Through August 12 is Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*. It happens to be the longest running play internationally.

Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told* opens Sept. 8th. It's 1935 – and the Great Depression is upon us. But it's Romeo and Juliet's youthfulness and unbridled love for each other that provides the hope for a new beginning.

Conejo Players Theatre is located at 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks. For tickets and more information, visit conejoplayers.org.

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